

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 1975.0025-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Rudi BRANDS) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/582,342) Examiner: A. Ford
Filing Date: September 18, 2000) Confirmation No. 8325
For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR)
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS)

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the due date for response to February 24, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and Applicant's remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.